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As below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

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I/We believe I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **INTERFERING WITH TELOMERE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT OF DISEASES**, the specification of which [] is attached hereto OR [X] was filed on October 3, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/678,952 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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| Prior Foreign Application(s): | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year filed</u> | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |

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| Prior Provisional Application(s): | |
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| Prior U. S. Application(s): | | |
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| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned</u> |

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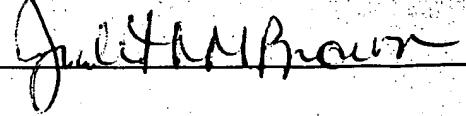
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